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#### Annual Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended the annual Woodland Hills Homeowners' Association meeting on February 6, 2012 and congratulations to Clancy Cummings and Darlene Page. Clancy is our newest WHHOA board member while Darlene will continue as our Landscape Chairperson. Your participation is vital to our neighborhood and is greatly appreciated.

#### Crime in Colleyville

Good news for Woodland Hills residents! On February 16, 2012 the City of Colleyville reported that the overall 2011 crime rate in Colleyville has declined 34% and is at its lowest level in 20 years. Property crime which traditionally accounts for 93% to 99% of "Part 1" crimes in the city has dropped 36%. A 39% decline in burglary and 36% decline in thefts were also reported. The city attributes the drop to a combination of police efforts, community partners such as Citizens on Patrol, volunteer Neighborhood Watches, businesses, alert citizens and a city campaign to educate residents to lock vehicles, put property away, and close garages. Woodland Hills residents can check our community website at www. woodlandhills-hoa.com for information concerning break-ins in our neighborhood.



#### Woodland Hills HOA Goals for 2012

- Develop a plan for future capital improvement programs
- Continue to reconstruct the walking trails in the park area
- Evaluate the playground equipment and review options for upgrading
- Implementation of the Enforcement and Fining Policies
- Begin planning for the Deed Restriction renewals and strategies to determine the best methods to accomplish the wanted goals
- Develop and send out a new homeowners survey

#### Share Your News

We would love to have your family news: births, marriages, graduations and homecomings, etc. We can post items for sale, babysitting services, etc.

Please submit information and photos via e-mail to Kirsten Isensee at tiki100@verizon.net and please put the name of the organization or article in the subject line of e-mails. Please include the name of the submitting person at the end of articles.

Question? Call Kirsten Isensee at 817-864-9052 or e-mail at tiki100@verizon.net. Thanks for your contributions.

#### WHHOA Social Calendar

March 3, 2012	Easter Egg Hunt
April 21, 2012	Spring Garage Sale
July 4, 2012	Fourth of July Parade
August 15, 2012	Fall Garage Salevz
October 13, 2012	Fall Movie Night

#### AND OTHER COMMUNITY DATES...

March 6..... VounTEEN at the Colleyville Public Library 6:30-8:00 pm Ages: 13-18, call for further information 817-503-1150

March 12 to March 16Grapevine/				
	Colleyville ISD Spring Break			
March12	Girl Scouts Day			
March 17	Saint Patrick's Day			
April 1	April Fools' Day			
April 1	Palm Sunday			
April 6	Good Friday			
April 7	Passover			
April 8	Easter			



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#### Woodland Hills

#### **Spring Will Be Here Soon!**

#### Woodland Hills Residents,

Spring is around the corner and with it comes daylight savings time. Daylight savings time spells opportunity to get your "Spring Cleaning" and "Honey Do's" completed in and around the home before dark.

#### HERE ARE A FEW ITEMS TO KEEP IN MIND:

- Exterior Changes –New, replacements, or changes to the exterior of your home DO require an ACC submission. i.e, exterior paint, landscape changes, storage building or play set installation, etc. Forms can be obtained from the website or Select Management. The Architectural Control Committee form MUST be reviewed and approved by the Architectural Review Committee (ACC) prior to the start of any work. Please be sure to call Shonda at Select Management with any questions you may have.
- Garages Garages shall not be used for storage or otherwise if this makes the garage unavailable for parking or storing cars or other vehicles.
- Garbage Containers Garbage containers are to be stored in the garage and placed at curbside for collection the designated morning of pickup.
- Trash & Debris –Please be sure to bag any loose trash, paper and debris before placing in your garbage containers and secure the lid tightly.

#### Submitted by Shonda Britton, Association Manager



#### Thanks Helen!

Each month for the last few years Helen Sink has given her time and effort into writing our community's newsletter. I would like to express my thanks to her for pounding the pavement in search of news, information and pictures for our enjoyment.

#### **Water Restrictions**

Water Restrictions in Woodland Hills and the City of Colleyville continue despite the recent rain. Lake and reservoir levels are still below 75% of capacity. The city will continue to enforce the restrictions on outdoor watering, including the prohibition on watering between 10:00 am to 6:00 pm (hand watering is allowed); limit outdoor watering with sprinklers/irrigation systems to twice a week; prohibit hosing off of paved areas like driveways and sidewalks, buildings and windows; restrict draining and refilling swimming pools and limit washing cars to the use of a bucket or hose with a turn off valve.

#### **Free Tax Service**

AARP is offering free tax preparation assistance at the Colleyville Senior Citizen Center on Glade Road every Tuesday starting February 7 thru April 10, 2012. The service is available to everyone, but appointments are required. Appointments can be made through the Senior Citizen Center, 817-283-7648.





★ 7 Properties Currently Listed For Sale Average List Price - \$471,229 Average Price Per Sq.Ft. - \$125.39 Average Days on Market - 131

> \* Zero Properties Currently Under Contract

★ 9 Properties Sold in the Last 6 Months Average List Price - \$377,744 Average Price Per Sq.Ft. - \$116.52 Average Days on Market - 70 (As of 2/21/12)



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#### ORAL HEALTH UPDATE

IT MAY NOT BE "JUST A TOOTHACHE".

Going to the dentist may not be on the top of your To Do list, but if you're experiencing dental pain, a trip to the dentist may be just what you need. If you have a toothache that lasts more than one or two days, you notice swelling around a tooth, bleeding, or experience severe pain or fever, it's time to make an appointment with the dentist as soon as possible. A thorough examination and diagnosis is important to prevent more serious complications to your teeth, jaw, and gums. Dental decay and gum disease are progressive in nature. Early diagnosis is essential to a quicker and easier treatment.

#### THERE ARE SEVERAL CAUSES OF DENTAL PAIN, INCLUDING:

- Tooth decay affecting the enamel and the dentin, or inner layer of the tooth
- Tooth abscess caused by severe tooth decay or a trauma causing an infection at the root of the tooth or between the gum and tooth
- Damage to existing fillings due to pressure from chewing, grinding, or clenching
- Teeth grinding that causes fracturing, loosening, and excessive wear
- A fractured tooth from a traumatic dental injury
- Infected gums as a result of gingivitis or gum disease (periodontitis)

During your exam, your dentist will typically ask about the nature of your dental pain, when it started, and if anything makes it better or worse. Then, your dentist will conduct a physical examination of your mouth, teeth, gums, jaws, tongue, and throat. X-rays and other tests may be recommended, depending on what the dentist suspects is causing your toothache.

Once your dentist has determined the cause of your dental pain, you will be presented with treatment options. If a cavity is causing your pain, a simple filling may do the trick. However, if there is an infection that has spread to the tooth's nerve, a root canal may be necessary. An antibiotic may also be prescribed if you have swelling of the jaw or a fever.

#### **DENTAL PAIN IS PREVENTABLE!**

Because most toothaches are caused by decay, practicing good oral hygiene is the easiest way to prevent dental pain. This includes brushing and flossing every day and visiting your dentist for professional cleanings and checkups on the schedule determined by the Dental Hygienist. In addition, eating a healthy, balanced diet that is low in sugar will not only help you prevent cavities but will improve your body's overall health.

Submitted by Dr. Flury

#### NOT AVAILABLE ONLINE



We want to hear from you! Email *Kirsten at tiki100@*<u>verizon.net</u> to let the community know!



#### St. Patrick's Day Facts

- St. Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland, although he was born in Britain, around 385AD. His parents Calpurnius and Conchessa were Roman citizens living in either Scotland or Wales, according to different versions of his story.
- 2. As a boy of 14 he was captured and taken to Ireland where he spent six years in slavery herding sheep. He returned to Ireland in his 30s as a missionary among the Celtic pagans.
- Legend has it that he used the native shamrock as a symbol of the holy trinity when preaching and brought the Latin alphabet to Ireland.
- 4. Miracles attributed to him include the driving of serpents out of Ireland. However, evidence suggests post-glacial Ireland never had any snakes in the first place.
- 5. Wearing green, eating green food and even drinking green beer, is said to commemorate St Patrick's use of the shamrock although blue was the original colour of his vestments.
- 6. St Patrick was said to have proclaimed that everyone should have a drop of the "hard stuff" on his feast day after chastising an innkeeper who served a short measure of whiskey. In the custom known as "drowning the shamrock", the shamrock that has been worn on a lapel or hat is put in the last drink of the evening.

- 7. Popular Irish toasts on St Patrick's Day, include: may the roof above us never fall in, and may we friends beneath it never fall out.
- 8. St. Patrick's Day was first celebrated in America in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1737. Around 34 million modern Americans claim Irish ancestry.
- 9. It is believed that St Patrick died on March 17 in 461AD. It is a national holiday in Ireland, and on the island of Montserrat in the Caribbean, which was founded by Irish refugees. It is a bank holiday in Northern Ireland and a provincial holiday in the Canadian province of Newfoundland.
- 10. Dublin has a parade that attracts hundreds of thousands of people, while in Chicago the river is dyed green for a few hours. The biggest parade is normally held in New York, while the largest celebration in the southern hemisphere is in Sydney, Australia.



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